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Town pursues regional lagoon system

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury is facing a challenge as it attempts to complete a feasibility study for a regional lagoon system.

Alberta Environment turned down the town's bid for funds to assist in the study, listing the regional aspect of the project as a point of concern.

The project would possibly include neighbouring municipalities, Carstairs, and Mountain View County in the water system.

"We're hitting our numbers and maxing out of our capacity sooner than what had been anticipated four or five years ago," said Didsbury Mayor Brian Wittal.

"We all have to do something and timing is of the essence, so we thought we should explore all the options, from one big regional system for all of us to participate in, to back to just everybody doing their own thing."

Spokesperson for Alberta Environment, Cara Van Marck says efficiency is an issue with regional lagoon systems.

"For example, if you have a town of three thousand people, and they need a lagoon size of 100 square metres - if you have a regional lagoon for 50,000 people, you would need that size of lagoon system, so it would be enormous," she said.

"The other problem with a lagoon system is that once, maybe twice a year this water is put back into the river.

"But you're only allowed to put so much water back into the river. There are restrictions. If it's an enormous lagoon, it would never be able to put back water into the river.

"If you had a regional mechanical system, that would make more sense. But with a regional mechanical system, it costs more money."

Wittal says, when applying for funding regional projects are typically favoured.

"Quite often they look favourably on that because you're not recreating something every seven miles," he said.

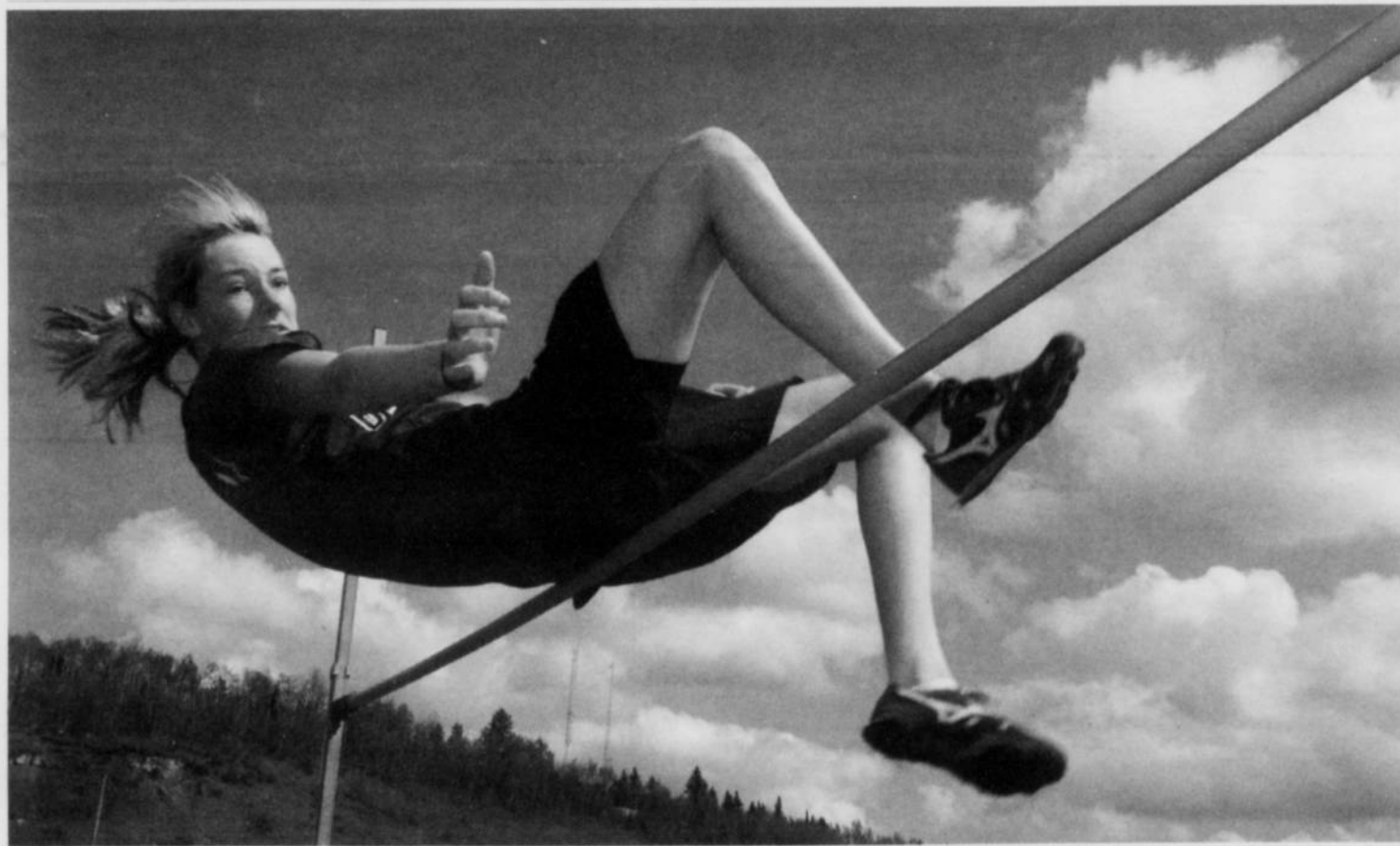
"If you can build something that is bigger and regional and it makes sense...with a big regional facility, you need to have specifically trained people to run those plants, but right now each town has to have individuals who are specifically trained on the proper treatment of sewer lagoons - it's the same thing. Maybe you can do it with fewer employees at a bigger facility. These are things that have to be looked at, but we're not even getting the opportunity."

In a letter advising the town of the issue, Geoffrey Schulmeister of ISL Engineering and Land Services posed some concerns in partnering with the Town of Carstairs.

"Partnering with Carstairs appears somewhat challenging," he said.

"It could cost \$5 to \$7 million for conveyance between the towns based on \$500/m, plus any capital upgrades required in Carstairs to facilitate this system. This would likely significantly reduce or eliminate any potential savings based on economics of scale associated with larger lagoons, plus could make it tricky to discharge all wastewater flows within the three week window allowed at a reasonable discharge all wastewater flows within the three week window allowed at a reasonable discharge that would not cause erosion or flooding issues downstream of the town..."

Didsbury Town council voted in favour of contracting ISL Engineering and Land Services to complete the municipality's portion of the study for an estimated cost of \$3,000 to \$5,000.



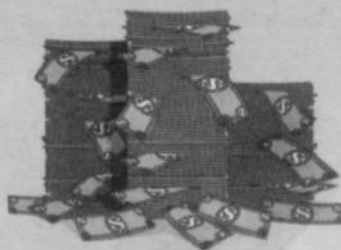
HIGH HOPES - Michelle Pochapsky, Grade 9, clears the bar during high jump competition in the Mountain View County Jr. High School Track and Field Meet held in Sundre, Tuesday. Pochapsky finished second behind Sundre's Mackenzie Landsburg.

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Tackling weeds in town

Town teams with county versus Scentless Chamomile

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury is partnering with Mountain View County to fight nuisance weeds in the community.

In addition to Didsbury, Manager of Agriculture and Parks Services for Mountain View County, Jeff Holmes says its urban weed control program has been offered to Carstairs, Olds, and Cremona.

town's lead inspector Byron Sayer, who has held the position for the past three years.

The project's pilot run was last year, and held in Olds, which Holmes said was a success.

"We'll be using a similar model as we try to tackle our problem," said Sayer.

According to Sayer, the town's weed control campaign will last throughout the summer months, and will place a focus on private properties, and town properties, including parks and lagoons.

"We will be staying on top of that and making sure the enforcement is there," said Sayer, adding that there are a few areas in town that have been identified as problem spots for weeds.

Sayer says certain weeds are seen as a bigger nuisance than others, noting Scentless Chamomile and Toadflax as the most significant.

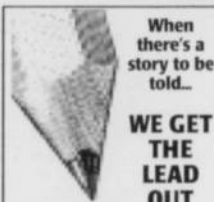
Scentless Chamomile can be identified by its daisy-like head, finely divided leaves, and that it has no odour.

"We will be staying on top of that and making sure the enforcement is there."

BYRON SAYER

"We provide the technical expertise to get the job done."

Holmes says it provides the town with a dedicated, trained weed inspector - which in Didsbury's case will work with the



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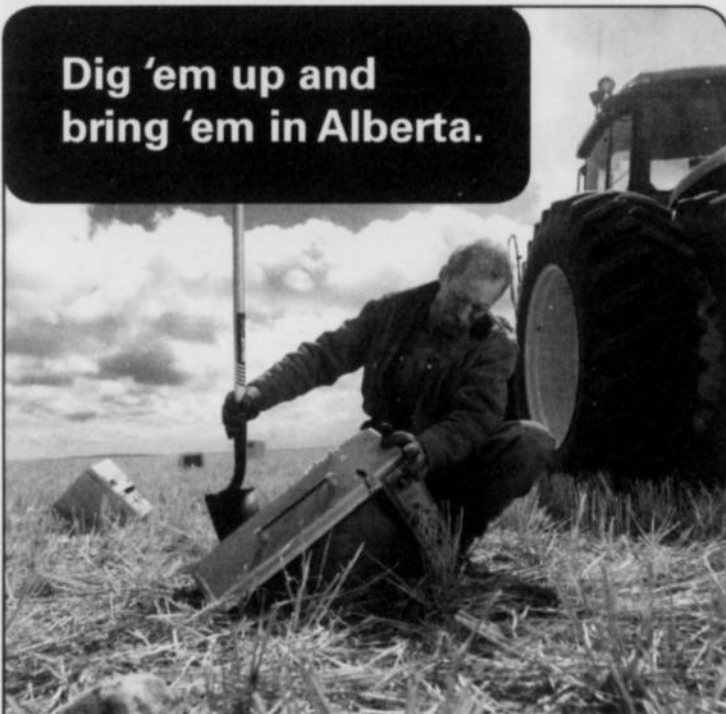
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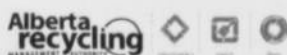
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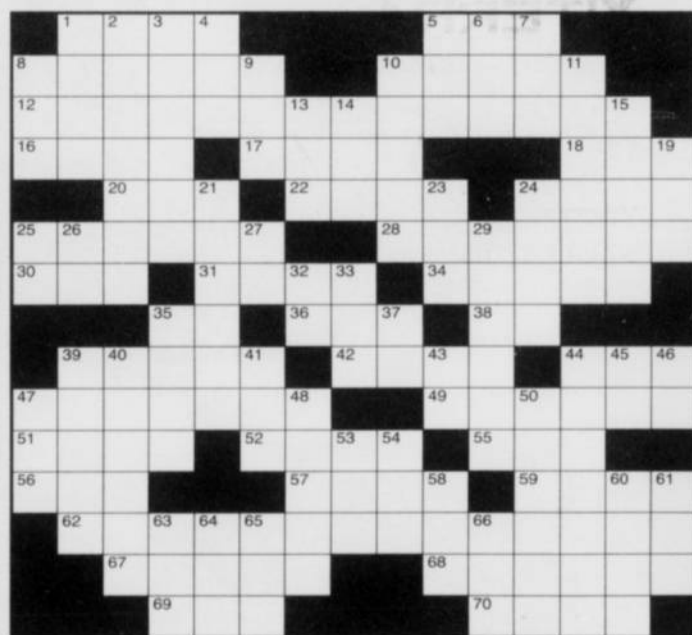
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Lacking hair
5. Behave in a certain manner
8. About race
10. Ethiopian town
12. Early D. Shore hit song
16. Copyread
17. Talks
18. Mortar trough
20. Japanese classical theater
22. Diggle
24. Ballpoint pen
25. Popular casual slacks
26. Mended shoes
30. London radio station
31. Less than average tide
34. Counterbalances
35. Equally
36. The cry made by sheep
38. 1/1000 of an ampere
39. Haku poet Matsuo
42. Indian arrowroots
44. Droop
47. Throw out of kilter
49. Impaired older person
51. Jai ... sport
52. Supports tree/detree
55. ... wit: silly person

CLUES DOWN

1. Data speed measure
2. Sun exposure keratosis
3. Yahoo News cartoonist Drew
4. Vietnamese Islands Con ...
5. Determine the sum of
6. A young bear
7. Small integer
8. Rainbow effect
9. Liquefied natural gas
10. Typical geese
11. For a short time
13. Paulo, city
14. Airborne (abbr.)
15. Skin lesions
19. Rumsfeld was director
21. Japanese island
23. Fled in one's purpose
24. Fr. polynesian island (x2)
25. A radio band
26. Heliback
27. Point midway between S and E
29. and Delilah
32. Blood type
33. Soft diet
35. Spumante (wine)
37. Three-toed sloth
39. Fingering instruments
40. Cultivatable
41. Sphere
43. Public promotion
44. Exit to your fill
45. One of the 6 noble gases
46. A rare earth
47. Buddy
48. Largely
50. Choice morsel
53. "The Crow" actress Ling
54. Chinese cabbage ... choy
58. Rumanian monetary unit
60. Assist in wrongdoing
61. No. French river
63. Electromotive force
64. WGBH and WHET
65. Accumulated bar bill
66. Am. coin collectors organization



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Staying active in Didsbury

Town rejoins Choosewell Challenge

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

For the third year in a row, Didsbury residents will be taking part in an annual challenge that encourages accountability for healthy lifestyles.

The annual Choosewell Challenge is something Manager of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Didsbury, Byron Sayer calls a fun competition for locals wanting to stay in shape.

"It provides incentive for friendly competition and to basically keep track and make sure you have healthy accountability as well," he said of the challenge that spans from June to August.

This year participants will be using their logged hours of physical fitness to simulate a trek through Mexico, which will be mapped on the wall of the swimming pool at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Participants will attempt to complete enough exercise that

would take them from Puerto Vallarta to Cancun.

Last year's simulated travel was approximately 1,000 km from the west coast with 240 Didsbury participants.

This year, Sayer says the program will be increasing its emphasis on cardio and sport specific training.

To that end, while the age demographic for participants is open, they will be taking aim at both the younger and older ends of the spectrum.

"Even if it is for older adults, coming swimming. We want to make sure they make that extra effort to get to the next level physically," he said.

"We are looking to hit the youth population a little bit more too."

In Didsbury's first attempt at the Choosewell Challenge, Didsbury was selected the winner of the 2006 "Promotion and Participation" award in its population class for the province.

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Graduation season must be drunk driver free

DAN SINGLETON



With high school graduation celebrations and parties taking place throughout the month, it's a good time to remember that road safety must always come first.

Like every year, teenage grads and their friends will be attending special events over the next few weeks, marking the end of school days and getting ready for new challenges.

For most grads this will be a memorable time filling with promise. Sadly past experience has shown that for some young people, graduation season 2008 may end in injury or even death in liquor-fueled motor vehicle accidents.

The David Thompson Health Region has joined other health regions in encouraging young people and others to make road safety a top priority during graduation time.

Motor vehicle collisions are predictable and preventable, said Patty LeMay, injury prevention specialist with the DTHR. Grads are urged to spend more time planning strategies on how to reduce risk and prevent their celebrations ending up in hospital emergency wards.

Planning ahead to ensure that everyone involved in the partying process has a safe, sober ride home is an absolute must, she said.

No one should drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or have to depend on someone who has been drinking. The reality is that best intentions and peer pressure over a long evening represent a risk.

While the message that drinking and driving is a bad idea is given widespread play across Alberta every day of the year, far too many drivers, both men and women, continue to ignore the warnings.

For example, one need only look at the docket at any provincial court any day of the week to see the hard evidence that for some very stupid people drunk driving remains an acceptable way of getting around.

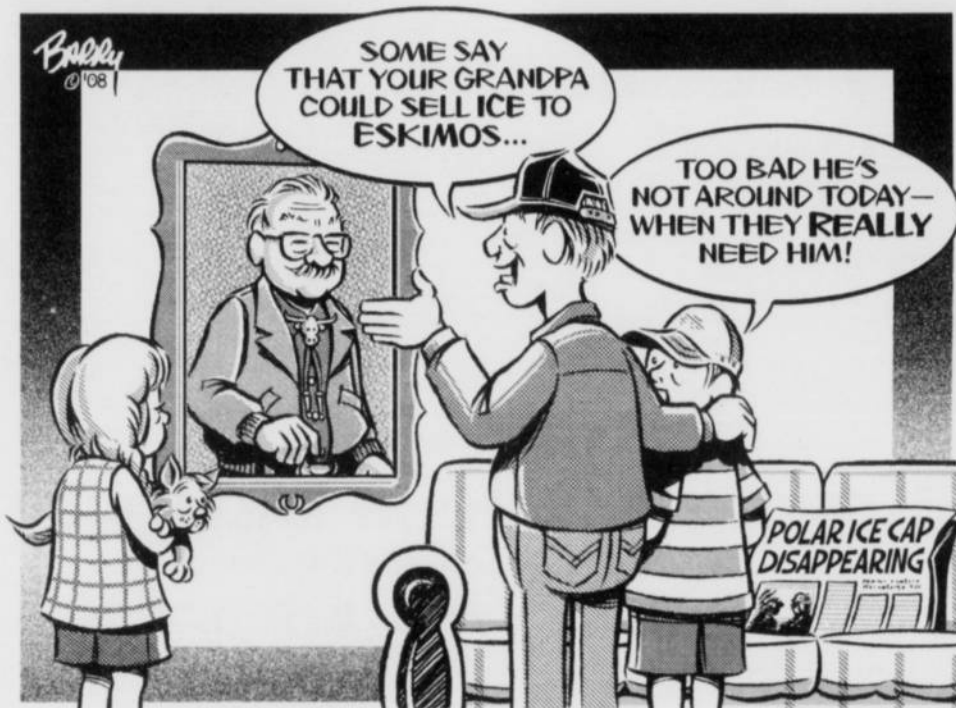
Hopefully, for everyone's sake, central Alberta grads will show more sense, leaving the driving to someone who is clean and sober.

Parents and others also have a responsibility to make sure that area young people have a safe graduation season. It's easy - If you see a drunk driver, call 911.

As in past years, reporters and photographers from the Olds Albertan, the Innisfail Province, the Didsbury Review, the Carstairs Courier, the Sundre Round Up, and other newspapers will be covering graduation celebrations at area high schools this month.

Hopefully those same reporters and photographers won't be called out to cover the tragic end to some young person's life at the hands of an impaired driver.

Ask any firefighter, police officer, paramedic, EMT, news photographer or reporter who has been to a impaired driving fatality accident involving young people and they'll tell you that only a thoughtless criminal idiot would drive drunk.



Commentary

Mammoth pay raise irresponsible

MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

If you're like me and rather outraged with the inconceivable decision by the Alberta cabinet to vote themselves in a cushy 30 per cent pay hike, then you probably spent the better part of the weekend trying to remove the rather unpleasant, bitter aftertaste from your mouth - the bottles of mouthwash did nothing, trust me.

It seems as though Premier Stelmach is giving himself an extravagant pat on the back after his commanding victory from the last provincial election.

Albertans certainly aren't opposed to a yearly raise for our hardworking politicians - they do run the province let's not forget - however, a \$42,000 raise appears inconceivably unjustifiable.

Stelmach alone will see his yearly salary jump to \$213,450 from \$159,450, while cabinet ministers will see their salaries increase to \$184,000 from \$142,000.

The premier claims the hike was introduced in order to attract more talented individuals to politics.

Given, politics isn't exactly a glamorous position most 5-year-olds gloat about being part of when they grow up, but \$142,000 a year and a nice pension should be adequate, even in Alberta's roaring economy, to attract prospective political recruits.

What really removes any poten-

tial credibility to the increase is the way in which it was introduced for approval.

Rather than put forward a vote on the matter, or even elect a panel to review the idea of such an increase, the idea was slipped into the daily motions of business of Orders in Council, suspiciously titled "MLA Remuneration Order."

Excuse me while I consult a dictionary...

Actually that's a rather witty, inconspicuous title, I'll give them that.

The average Albertan family, consisting of two members or more makes \$76,500 a year before taxes. Keep in mind that politician wages are 1/3 tax-free.

It is expected that our politicians should be able to adequately and fairly police themselves in areas concerning wages and benefits, however this move proves that politicians, at least in Alberta, need a more sufficient method of checks and balances.

This type of move is usually something the NDP and Liberals will pounce on immediately with both barrels blazing, but it appears even the province's guardian angels have given in to a slice of greed.

Opposition leaders and the Speaker will be receiving an additional \$42,000 a year for their work on government committees, as recommended by the legislature's Standing Committee on Members Services last week. It has been sug-

gested the increase prompted the Tories to follow suit.

I suppose it would be naive to think opposition members would stand vividly opposed to a pay increase, but sometimes dreams do come true - such a large wage bump sure seems like a fantasy come reality for many Albertans.

Scott Hennig of the Alberta Taxpayers Federation has been quite vocal on the issue, calling for the province to roll back the increase immediately, and promptly establish an independent citizens' committee to examine MLA salaries.

This seems like a fair trade, however it seems unlikely Stelmach would accept the idea so swiftly.

Meanwhile, MLA wages, which are adjusted on April 1 of every year, will see a more reasonable increase of 4.53 per cent.

It is hard for the public to understand what it's like to go to and fro as a cabinet minister, which makes the subject rather subjective, but it appears the only plausible way to put everyone's minds at ease is to hire a public committee to review wages.

It would be a struggle to find a typical Albertan who would turn down a 30 per cent pay raise, regardless of their occupation, but for individuals who are expected to represent the best interest of Albertans it seems only natural that they should know when to say enough.

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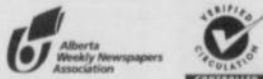
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Eyes on Westglen

KATARINA GRAVES



As the school year draws nearer to a close the students are counting the days until the end of the year. May breezed by relatively quickly, bringing June one step closer.

The Boys vs. Girls competition tipped off this month with basketball games and the Grade 5, 6 and 7 girls put out a valiant effort but unfortunately were trumped by the boys. The grade eight girls kept it close, and it was tied for a good part of the game but the boys slipped ahead by three points and won the game!

Track and Field went very well this time around, Westglen sent approximately 50 students and 15 managed to advance to zones. In the midget girls category the high jumper and long jumper placed second then first. The 1500m and 800m runners placed first as well as the 200m runner who placed second. The 4x100 girls relay team, who finished second, will be competing also. The midget boys 4x100 relay team and bantam girls javelin participants are also attending. Westglen as a school placed second overall out of six schools, congratulations!

On another "athletic" note Hoops for Heart will be starting up this year. Our brief assembly introduced the Grade 5s to the program and refreshed the rest of us with some slightly scary facts. Apparently our generation are the first generation in quite some time expected to have a life expectancy shorter than our own parents, so it's another reminder that the repercussions of our actions now (food/diet/exercise choices) will certainly play a role in our lives, the quality and length. So let's hope we can raise as much money or more to go towards funding and research for the organization!

The grade sixes, to their own dismay had to endure their provincial achievement tests this month but were treated with a trip to the Didsbury/Olds airport where they got to take turns going up in

the planes (with the pilots) and experience flying in a whole different way.

Mrs. Biggin is the teacher of the month for May; here at Westglen she teaches Band and homeroom. Mrs. Biggin has been teaching for 12 years, eight of which have been at Westglen. Her inspiration to teach band and music came from several facts, first both her parents were teachers and she always knew that she wanted to teach too. In high school her band teacher was like her mentor she provided a great and fun experience and Mrs. Biggin wanted to recreate that for other kids. The most rewarding part about her job is that she gets to watch the students grow, not just musically but as a person too through their school years, she loves to see her students enjoying themselves and it makes her job even better when they get excited about what their learning. There really are no downsides, she says, the only thing is that it's busy but the positives are far more present. She can't say she really has one favourite memory but one thing that really sticks out in her mind is when she was on maternity leave and busy decorating her Christmas tree when a group of students came to her house and performed Christmas carols for her. She thought it was wonderful that they had taken their own time to rehearse and do that for her. Band Camp of course brings unique things each time around, it's her favourite part of the school year. Being a music teacher and teacher in general has taught her that patience is key, and that what you bring to the table each day and every class and your attitude affects everyone. If you come in with a positive attitude and give it your all then everyone else is much more likely to as well. All in all, Mrs. Biggin loves her job and she knows that she had all the opportunity and chance to choose a different career path, but she felt this was her calling and so she stuck to it and enjoys every bit of it.

June promises to be very busy with the Boys. Vs. Girls competition continuing, report cards coming out and end of the year events and surprises!

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Carstairs Gas Plant Open House

Bonavista invites you to an open house at the Carstairs Gas plant located 10 km. south west of Carstairs located adjacent to Highway 580.

The purpose of the open house is to provide an opportunity to tour the facility prior to the proposed plant consolidation that is anticipated in Q4 of this year. Taylor Processing has proposed a pipeline project that would ultimately divert all of the raw gas from Carstairs to their Harmattan plant. This will allow most of the Carstairs plant equipment to be shut down resulting in a substantial net positive environmental impact.

The open house will also provide an opportunity for old friends to get together to reminisce about the "old days". Food will be served during the event.

The gas plant has been in operation since early 1960 and has become a landmark over the years with Home Oil being the first operator, followed by Anderson Exploration, Devon and now Bonavista Petroleum. The workers at the plant have been instrumental in helping shape Carstairs and the surrounding communities; many of the current and past workers still reside in the area and are involved in farming and in many local organizations. Bonavista looks forward to remaining a vibrant part of the community and the Carstairs plant will continue to operate on a smaller scale as only inlet compression, separation, water injection and the associated equipment will remain in operation.

Children under 16 are permitted to tour the plant but they must be accompanied by an adult; please feel free to join us for our open house.

Time: 2 PM to 8 PM

Tours: Start at 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 PM

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A change of command ceremony transferred command of 3025 Royal Canadian Army Cadets Didsbury from Captain Dave Watson to Lt. Brad Gregor last week.



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MCPI Tye Walsh accepts the award for "Most Improved Cadet" from Major LG Lammers at the change of command ceremony last week.

Cadets change of command

The Change of Command Ceremony for the Didsbury Army Cadets took place on Monday night, May 26, 2008. Major L.G. Lammers presided over the change of command ceremony which transferred command of 3025 Royal Canadian Army Cadets Didsbury from Captain Dave Watson to Lt. Brad Gregor.

Army Cadets have become a very well recognized and active organization throughout Mountain View County. Cadets from all over Mountain View County are members of the Cadet Corps in Didsbury.

This upcoming year marks the Army Cadet Corp's 20th anniversary in

Didsbury. Since 1988 over 300 young people from Mountain View County have been members of the Didsbury Army Cadets.

Cadets is a federally-sponsored program for young Canadians ages 12 to 18 who learn about the traditions of the Canadian Forces, and participate in

Adventure Training related activities and expeditions. Cadets are encouraged to become active, responsible members of their communities. Cadets meet every Monday night except holidays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the lower floor of

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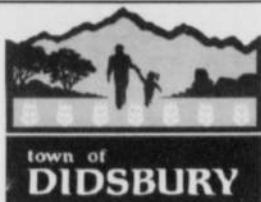
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Planning & Development	335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

DATE CHANGE: Tuesday June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

June 4, 2008 and June 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday June 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (June 13, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 52-08	5 Greensborough Bay	Deck	RC
DP 53-08	2101 - 25 Avenue	Deck	R2
DP 55-08	18 Westpoint Drive	Deck with Waiver	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **June 17, 2008**.
Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule

June 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin

Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

NOTICE

Large Grass Bin at Recycling Centre
The large green grass bin which was located at the Recycling Centre on 19th Street has been removed in conjunction with the Green Rollout Compost Cart Program. Residents who wish to disperse of extra compost materials such as grass clippings, leaves and small branches should take them to the Didsbury Landfill Site. A small fee of 3.5¢/kg will be charged.



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7 years and older

Sports will consist of Ball Hockey, Soccer, and Basketball. Wrap up the day with a swim from 2-3:30pm.

Dates: July 8 - 31, 2008 or

August 5 - 28, 2008

Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Location: Didsbury Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$85.00

Sports only program pricing available as well.

For more information in regards to these programs please call (403)335-7369.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

The Town of Didsbury has one (1) vacancy for a member-at-large on the Community Services Board. This is an advisory board to Town Council that addresses issues surrounding: Community Services, Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) and Recreation for the Town of Didsbury. This committee meets once monthly, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Please submit applications for this vacancy no later than **Friday, June 13, 2008** to the following:

*Town of Didsbury
Attention: Nicole Aasen
Box 790*

*Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Fax: (403) 335-9794*

Email: naasen@didsbury.ca

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Summer Fun Registration Night

Tuesday, June 17
from 4-7 pm

Didsbury Neighborhood Place
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Town of Didsbury Council

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Didsbury 5-0 Club

2500 - 15th Avenue

Public Welcome

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE FOR SPECIAL EVENT!

June 14, 2008 Didsbury Lions Soap Box Derby

Time of Closure: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Closure of Highway 582 Junction at the east side of the Campground to 19th Street. Detour of traffic east and west on 20th Avenue to 19th Street and north and south on 19th Street from Highway 582 and 20th Avenue.

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ATTENTION NEW HOME OWNERS! IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER POSTED?

As per Town of Didsbury Bylaw 2006-12 all property must have the assigned number displayed. This number is to be displayed at all times at a location plainly visible from the roadway to which the property is addressed.

If you are unsure of your property address number, please contact the Town of Didsbury at 335-3391.

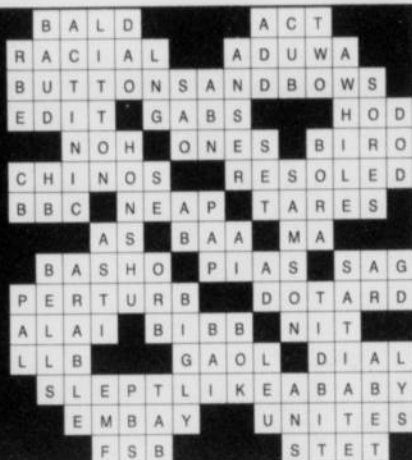
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PUZZLE SOLUTION



BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce welcomed its new board members last Tuesday with a swearing in by mayor Brian Wittal.

This year's members include: president Margo Ward, vice-president Greig Poirier, secretary Bill Anthony, treasurer Bob Longeway and directors Dionn Blatz, Deb Pelletier, Ian Kennedy and Ursula Krebs.

"We have a new energetic council this year, so I'm looking forward to getting everything accomplished that we want to this year," said Ward.

She admits the last year has been trying for the chamber with a sparse council and bad weather putting a damper on events, but overall it was a success-

ful year.

The introduction of big box stores to Olds had a noticeable impact on downtown business, but Ward says that business has been trickling back home, a common cycle when big business moves in.

"(Big box stores) will come in and create all sorts of excitement and energy and people will go for a while until they realize the prices there moved up and then people start coming back home; they need to be shopping at home if our businesses are going to survive."

For the 2008/2009 year, Ward says the chamber will work on improving membership and continuing to make Didsbury an attractive, vibrant community to visit and conduct business.

"Our focus will remain somewhat the

same with a bigger focus on the membership in terms of increasing it," says Ward.

The chamber will be putting greater emphasis on the Local First campaign this year in hopes of keeping existing local customers in Didsbury, a movement that has been steadily growing since some downtown businesses extended evening hours to attract individuals who commute out of town for work.

"By the time they got home there was nobody open here," says Ward, who notes that the chamber was calling for this change a few years ago, but only saw its introduction this year.

Ward says citizens should look forward to this year's upcoming events including the 2009 annual Trade Fair, Rose Bud Run and Country Christmas.

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Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

In a ceremony last week, the 2008 Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce administration was officially sworn in.

From left, Mayor Brian Wittal, Deb Pelletier, Bob Longeway (treasurer), Dionn Blatz, Bill Anthony (secretary), Margo Ward (president), Greg Poirier (vice president), Ursula Krebs, and Ian Kennedy.



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Please call the Didsbury Health Unit at 335-7292 for more information and appointment.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review
EYE CATCHER - This rainbow east of Didsbury near the QEII overpass was something to behold, Friday night.

Second defibrillator for Didsbury Curlers honour Scott

BY JOSH SKAPIN
 Didsbury Review

The Didsbury ladies curling league has raised money to purchase a defibrillator in the memory of the late Brenda Scott to be stored in the curling club facility.

Longtime curling enthusiast, Scott, 48, died in October of last year.

"She was a big supporter of the curling club, so we wanted to honour her in some way," said Didsbury curler Amanda Gosselin.

"You always heard a lot about Brenda. She was very passionate about curling and had been curling at the club for many years."

The defibrillator will be placed inside the curling club, and will be available to those participating in the many events that the facility houses, including drop-in basketball throughout the summer

months.

This is the second defibrillator now available in Didsbury with the first one stored inside the Didsbury Memorial Complex, after being purchased via a fundraiser by the Mountain View Colts hockey team last year.

Gosselin says initially the defibrillator fundraiser was expected to take a number of years to complete.

"It just came together so quickly," she said. "We really had a lot of support for it."

The funds, which amounted to to approximately \$4,000 were netted through a 50/50 draw, raffles and predominantly a pie auction in which pies were purchased for the purpose of hitting a previously selected volunteer in the face.

Two plaques were also purchased; one meant as a memorial for Scott, and the other to thank the project's major donors.



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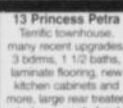


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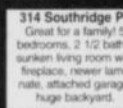
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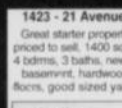
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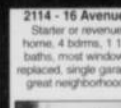
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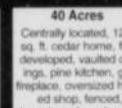
1423 - 21 Avenue
 Great starter property, priced to sell, 1400 sq. ft., 4 bdrms, 3 baths, newer basement, hardwood floors, good sized yard.

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2114 - 16 Avenue
 Starter or revenue home, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, most windows replaced, single garage, great neighborhood.

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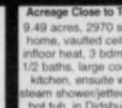
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 Great 1 1/2 duplex, new main floor, windows, new flooring, new kitchen cabinets, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, wood burning fireplace, huge lot.

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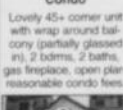
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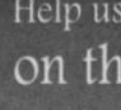
1324 - 21 Avenue
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22 Silverstone Place
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10 Westhill Place
 Great 1 1/2 duplex in a central location, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, newer laminate, ceramic tile floors in baths, and new paint, an affordable home!

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2127 - 16 Avenue
 Upgrades galore! 2+2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, all new flooring, paint, ceilings, 2 double garages (1 heated), covered rear deck, huge lot.

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Terrific Acreage
 2.59 acres, beautifully landscaped, 1350 sq. ft. home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, mountain view, just northeast of Didsbury.

\$439,900



102 Westheights Bay
 4 level family home, 3+1 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, some newer flooring, walkup from the 3rd level, great location backing onto green space.

\$284,500



214 Valarosa Place
 Beautiful 1350 sq. ft. home under construction, open plan, 3 sided gas fireplace, jetted tub, 9' basement, rear covered deck, large pie lot.

\$369,900



Super Location!
 Only 6 miles west of Didsbury on pavement, 7.6 acres, nicely kept 2 bdrm home with large carport, beautiful landscaping, vinyl rail fence around pasture, gorgeous mt. view.

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2134 24 Avenue
 3 bdrm starter home, original hardwood, decorative arches, built in desk alcove, older basement development, single garage, nice mature area of town, currently rented.

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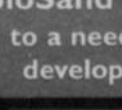
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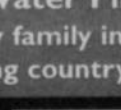
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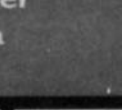
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1309 - 22 Avenue
 Lovely family home, open plan, vaulted ceiling, cherry finish cabinets, main floor laundry, gas fireplace, wood stove, fully developed, nice yard.

\$349,900



1403A - 18 Avenue
 1000 sq. ft. 1 1/2 duplex, open floor plan, patio sliders from master to rear deck, developed basement, fenced yard, rear parking off of paved alley.

\$234,900



2131 - 18 Avenue
 Great 4 bdrm home, 2 baths, newer furnaces and shingles, attached and detached garages, double sinks in main bath, large yard in great area.

\$289,900



Photo submitted
Artist Lila Weiss accepts the People's Choice Award from Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association president Carroll Smith at the Olds and District Trade Show Marketplace held earlier this year.

Editorial

Pay raise a mistake

Three months ago Alberta MLAs ran in the provincial election knowing the workload, commitment and remuneration. Salaries, and more importantly, the intangible reward of public service, seemed more than adequate to attract many candidates, many of whom sought re-election.

That all changed last week when so-called fiscally conservative Premier Ed Stelmach and his 23 cabinet ministers boosted their salaries 30 to 34 per cent making

Stelmach the highest paid premier in Canada at \$213,450. Not a bad gig when you consider the average annual wage for Canadians is just under \$40,000 which is fully taxed unlike our provincial politicians who receive part of their wage tax-free.

According to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, the blanket increase started when a decision was made by the Standing Committee on Members' Services to offer additional commit-

tee pay to the NDP and Liberal leaders and the speaker. This would have given Taft, Mason and Kowalski a higher income than the premier.

Rather than fix the error, a blanket increase was offered as remedy. To make matters worse, it was done behind closed doors without independent public review or debate.

Some might argue Alberta politicians are underpaid and deserving of the hefty hike. The same argument can be

made for teachers, doctors, nurses and just about any other provincial employee. The lineup for additional compensation will start soon. The message is clear—there's plenty of taxpayer money for everyone.

Let's hope the open, transparent government we were promised, admits its mistake. Premier Stelmach should rescind the raises and call for a public review, or better yet, be satisfied with the compensation offered prior to last week.

You're Invited We're listening

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is meeting with members of the community to provide information and to hear your feedback on the need for reinforcement of the transmission system between the Edmonton and Calgary regions. Construction of a new transmission line between the regions is being considered within the grey study area of the map. A second reinforcement is forecast to be needed in the next few years. After receiving community input, AESO will make decisions on need and preferred routing and file a Needs Identification Document with the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Information will be available on options being considered for reinforcement.

Two transmission facility owners, AltaLink and ATCO Electric, will also be in attendance to answer your questions.

Please join us at any of the information sessions listed below between **4:00 PM and 8:00 PM**. At each open house various representatives will be available to show you the alternatives and to listen to your opinions and advice.

OLDS June 2
Olds Alumni Centre

TROCHU June 3
Trochu Community Centre

CROSSFIELD June 4
Main Hall

RED DEER June 5
South Hill Kinsmen Community Centre

ECKVILLE June 9
Eckville Community Centre

DICKSON June 10
Spruce View Community Hall

STETTTLER June 11
Recreation Centre

DELBURNE June 12
Delburne Community Hall

RIMBEY June 16
Rimbey Community Centre

WARBURG June 17
Community Hall

SHERWOOD PARK June 18
Best Western Sherwood Hotel & Conference Centre

TOFIELD June 19
Tofield Community Hall

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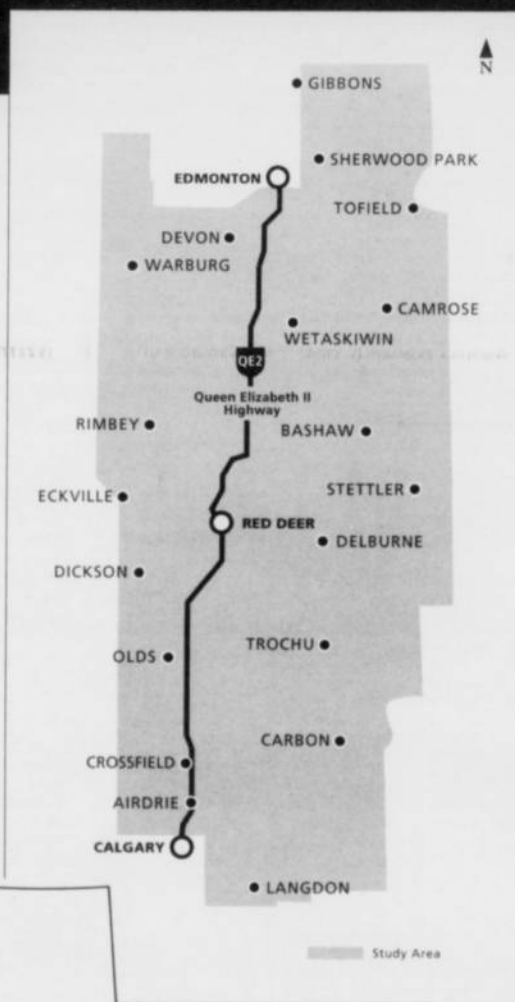
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Submitted/Didsbury

Clem Kuelker, Chair of the Rosebud Health Foundation receives a cheque from Grant Thompson of RBC Dominion Securities for gold sponsorship for the Annual Golf Fundraiser scheduled for August 2008.

What's in a name? Bashaw

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Hunter faces \$500,000 in fines

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

A Carstairs resident will be in Canmore Provincial Court this summer to face up to \$500,000 in fines for shooting and killing a grizzly bear last October.

Joe Lucas told the Courier he shot the bear only after it began acting aggressively and charged his 13-year-old son Kyle while the camping in Elbow-Sheep Wildland Provincial Park.

He insists the shooting was done in self-defense after earlier attempts to thwart the bear away from the campsite failed.

Lucas refused to comment further on the issue at the

advice of his attorney.

He faces charges of unlawfully hunting wildlife, unlawfully possessing wildlife, unlawful discharge of a firearm, failing to ensure a firearm in a wildland provincial park is unloaded and fully encased and unlawfully destroying a bear. Each charge carries a fine of up to \$100,000.

Alberta currently has a three-year moratorium on hunting grizzlies, which was supposed to end after this spring's hunting season, but has since been extended to 2009.

In earlier news reports, Lucas said following the shooting he rode his horse three hours back to his truck where he immediately reported the incident to

the parks department.

Alberta Parks refused to comment on the case while before the courts.

However, Jim Pissot, executive director of Defenders of Wildlife Canada, in Canmore, told the National Post that Lucas may have acted "hastily" and may have been able to find alternate ways to thwart the bear.

"We are certainly aware of hundreds of hikers in the back country in K-country and elsewhere here in the Rockies, in grizzly areas, where bears are present and bears are not shot."

Lucas will appear in court on June 5 for a preliminary hearing, with a court date to be set later in the summer.

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MICHAELA LUDWIG
Didsbury Review

You know that great, re-energized feeling you get after a hard workout? That's how I felt after Brenda Tams' farm girl workout class last Wednesday.

Unfortunately, I quickly realized I was too sore and too tired to do anything about it.

Having had a few horses of my own, I have spent countless hours cleaning stalls, loading grain bags and hay bales, lugging water buckets and much more. But Tams' class is a better workout than most of those other farm chores.

The class, complete with nine partici-

pants, started out like a regular step class with all the women stepping up on the hay bale and then stepping off the hay bale in tune to a jazzy beat.

Soon we were doing push-ups by laying across the bale with our hands on the ground, placing our hands on the middle of the bale and hopping from one side to the other; placing one foot on the bale and keeping one foot on the floor, stretching hamstrings and loosening up sore muscles, as well as squats and various other exercises.

By this point, I was definitely feeling tired.

Our next workout routine involved rocks. I had a one or two-pound rock at my chest and then Tams showed us how to do squats,

working the abs and the leg muscles.

We also held the rock behind our heads, with our elbows close to our ears and lifted to the rock above our heads. This worked the triceps and biceps.

With a catchy beat blasting from the CD player and Tams' encouraging voice shouting instructions and keeping count, the hour flew by and only my leg muscles and lungs seemed to notice how long we had been going.

"This is a good thing to do," commented Jenna Strong, one of the participants. "It's fun, but it's hard work."

Strong said she has been coming since classes started at the beginning of May.

"You feel great afterwards."

Because of our recent wet and rainy weather, last Wednesday's class was held indoors in the hay barn.

"I like working outside more," said Tams. "We do more traveling stuff, more running and flipping the bales."

Tams went on to explain that her routine works your legs, thighs, the core - which includes triceps, biceps and abs - and it gives you a great cardiovascular workout.

So for anyone looking for a good, all around workout, every Wednesday this summer Tams can show you all of the ways to use your average hay bale to your advantage.

Unique Safe Zone initiative unveiled

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Carstairs Courier

The Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department unveiled its one of a kind Safe Zone program last Thursday.

The program involves placing reflective orange decals on streetlights at various locations throughout town. The decals will represent an area people can gather at during an emergency such as a fire.

The department has enough decals for 100 lights, but only about 70 of the decals will be put up; roughly one for every 10 houses.

Each decal will be placed on a numbered light post, meaning that during an emergency call, emergency responders will know exactly what side of the street, and what direction those in need can be located.

"When we arrive on scene, we'll be able to ID the family at this safe zone and the safety officer can say 'is everyone out of the house?'" said Murray Pound, fire prevention officer.

"It's going to fill in one of those gaps we've got. Fire prevention in Carstairs hasn't been done well in the last 10 years," he said. "It has been let go, the weeds have been growing up through the cracks and so we're trying to revamp it and put some energy into it."

The aim is to have a decal that can be visible on every block.

The program is being funded by donations from the Lions Club and Cumberland Electric Contractors.

Pound said the decals aren't just for fire response, but can also serve as a place where anyone looking for help can go to. Passing vehicles, Citizens on Patrol or RCMP members noticing someone standing at one of the decals can stop and find out if the person is in need of assistance.

"We want to expand this and use it with other groups and other means for keeping our residents safe," said Pound.

"I think it's a really innovative program," said Mayor

Lance Colby. "I think it's good for everyone because it gives the fire department and the emergency services the opportunity to identify areas when they get there and locate people belonging to the houses for police or emergencies otherwise."

"It shows that we are progressing as a community and we are willing to look at all avenues to enhance the safety of the people that live in our community," said Colby.

Pound said the program is the first of its kind in Canada, and possibly worldwide, something he will share with fellow safety advocates when he travels to the World's Safety Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas, a trip he is able to take thanks to a scholarship.

Pound emphasized that the decals won't be placed on every lamp post, and will be spread out to prevent them from becoming unsightly.

Members will begin placing the decals on posts around town in unison with the annual smoke detector campaign in June.

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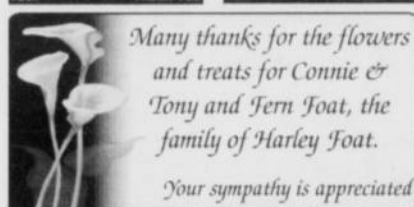
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POETTCKER, RUTH VIOLET (BROWN)

Poettcker, Ruth Violet (Brown) died peacefully at 4:30 a.m. on May 29, 2008. Born on May 20, 1923, she survived diphtheria as a preschooler, tuberculosis as a young adult, breast cancer in her middle years, and finally succumbed to congestive heart failure at the ripe old age of 85. Ruth dedicated her life to serving her Lord Jesus Christ, her biological family, her church family, and her friends. Her joys in life included gardening, hosting houseguests, knitting, tutoring grade school children, quilting, and baking yeast rolls for all those she loved. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Peter Poettcker; daughter and son-in-law, Olinda and Allan Baergen; daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Ken Wellington; son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Grace Poettcker; grandchildren Mark and Erika Schlichting, Timothy and Tammy Baergen, Christina and Byron Baranieski, Elation and Herb Pauls, Grant and Rosalyn Poettcker, Kodi and Alana Poettcker, and Cara Baergen; great-grandchildren, Tiffani Baergen, Zoe Baergen, Blake Baranieski, Hunter Poettcker, and Katelyn Schlichting; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Mary Brown; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mary Poettcker, Terrie Poettcker, Henry and Agnes Poettcker, and Abe and Doreen Poettcker; many nieces and nephews; and innumerable friends. A service was held Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at Bergthol Mennonite Church, Didsbury. Ruth requested that donations be made to Mennonite Central Committee in lieu of flowers. Condolences for the family may be forwarded from www.mem.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds. Phone 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

1005. Help Wanted

OFFICE HELP NEEDED
Christopher's Welding Ltd. O/A CWL is looking for full-time help: 35 - 40 hours/week; office experience an asset. Computer skills including MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook would be an asset. Duties include but are not limited to: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable entry and miscellaneous office assistance. Please forward resumes to: rick@cweld.ca OR fax to 403-335-9267. No phone calls please.

3210. Misc. For Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - split & boxed in 2 cu.ft. boxes. Great for campfires, fire pits & fireplaces. Phone 556-8550

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Didsbury
REVIEW

5110. Houses For Rent

4 BEDROOM HOUSE, attached garage, fireplace. Available July 1/08 \$1500/month \$1500 DD 507-3376 or 335-4460

AVAILABLE JULY 1, 08. Acreage 5 minutes S.W. of Didsbury. 3 bdrm house. Some pets negotiable. \$1500.00/month. Includes all utilities except 1/2 electrical by renter. 335-4452

5130. Apartments For Rent

3 BDRM APARTMENT in 4 plex. No Pets. \$875.00/month. \$875.00 DD Includes water & sewer. Available July 1, 08. 335-9630

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY 2-2 bedroom Duplex with attached garage. N/S, No pets. No children. 507-5094

5135. Suites For Rent

EXECUTIVE HOUSE IN Didsbury. 2 bedroom, laundry room with washer/dryer. Garage. \$900.00/month. 1-866-638-9299

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FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY Great storage or warehouse facility. Excellent for plumber/electrician. Lots of potential for a trade person. Heated-insulated- 1040 sq. ft. 10x10 overhead door + side door. Didsbury- Call 335-0014 or 556-9219

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1986 CHEV 1/2 TON, 4x4, 4.3L, 120,000km, great shape. \$3,550.00 Phone 335-8797

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

It was easy to decide on cremation. Now, what about the rest of the decisions?

It's easy to think that once you've decided on cremation, everything else is taken care of. There's the matter of disposition, a service (or not), or you can even have a funeral. Helping people with decisions like this is something we do every day. If you need to finish planning your wishes, call the experts.



Olds 507-8610 Sandra 638-4193 Inland 227-0006
The Cremation Experts.



180. Thank You 180. Thank You

Our most sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who, through your many cards, flowers, visits, hugs and words of sympathy and caring, your personal thoughts and prayers have provided support and comfort in our loss of Sharon, a "day brightener" to all of us. We greatly appreciate your help and many acts of kindness so freely given.

With blessings,
Anne, Bob & Pat Jenkins & family



Thank You to the Didsbury Ross Ford School Grade 1D/2D for brightening our day at the office with the lovely plant and artistic pot. Greatly Appreciated.

Staff of the Didsbury Review



110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Edith Gross

A dear wife, mother & grandmother who passed away 10 years ago on June 7, 1998.

Loving and kind in all her ways, Gentle and friendly to the end of her days. Sincere and kind in heart and mind. What a beautiful memory she left behind. Always remembered and sadly missed by her loving husband Leo and children: Joan, David, Allan (Denni) & Family, Ted (Anita) & Family, Mary (Cam) & Family & Karen (Mike) & family



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\$204,900

Perfect investment or First-Time buyer, 2 bdrms, full basement. Double oversized garage.


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\$229,900

Double oversized garage, deck, mature trees in front yard. All appliances included.


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\$234,900

4 bdrms, single detached garage, laminate flooring, RV parking, quiet cul-de-sac great location.


SOLD
NEW RENOVATIONS
\$249,888

Hardwood, 3 bedrooms, large backyard, single garage/shop.


NEW LISTING
QUIET STREET
\$259,900

Clean duplex at 975 sq. ft. 2 bdrms & undeveloped lower level w/ single attached garage.


NEW LISTING
HERITAGE HOME
\$269,900

Cutest curb appeal in town. 2 bdrms up, 1410 sq. ft., partially finished bsmt, covered veranda.


NEW LISTING
SPACIOUS LIVING AREA
\$269,900

2 bdrm home with 1070 sq. ft. Open floor plan makes this home a design sure to please.


REDUCED
ADULT DUPLEX
\$274,000

2 bdrms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, single att. garage, fully landscaped (price does not include GST).


REDUCED
OPEN HOUSE
\$275,800

JUNE 7/08 - 1 TO 3 PM
IMMACULATE BI-LEVEL
2 bdrms, 1080 sq. ft., large living room, south facing sunroom.


REDUCED
FULLY FINISHED
\$279,900

Bi-level with 3 bdrms, fireplace and oversized single-garage overlooking the park.


REDUCED
BEAUTIFUL HOME
\$289,900

Just over 1400 sq. ft. 3 bdrms. 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors. Open and roomy. Located in Carstairs.


REDUCED
2 STOREY DUPLEX
\$299,900 & \$304,900

3 bdrms with families in mind. 1531 sq. ft. open concept layout, large windows to the east, fireplace.


REDUCED
MATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD
\$309,900

A total of 3 bdrms in this bungalow, over 1400 sq. ft. Renovated extensively over the years.


SOLD
CARSTAIRS
\$315,000

Carriage Lane Way, 3 bdrms, 1214 sq. ft., dbl attached garage, beautiful new construction.


SOLD
LARGE LOT
\$324,900

Many renovations completed in this 1341 sq. ft. 4 bdrm bungalow. Large backyard & oversized garage.


REDUCED
CARSTAIRS
\$329,900

1198 sq. ft. family home, 3 bdrms, bungalow style, dbl attached garage (price does not include GST).


REDUCED
CARSTAIRS QUIET CRES.
\$349,900

Large pie lot, large garage, over 1400 sq. ft., 2 storey open design, 9' ceilings.


REDUCED
ACREAGE LIFE
\$349,900

Fully renovated 4 bdrm raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot, 6 miles east of QEH just off Hwy 582.


NEW LISTING
REMARKABLE FAMILY HOME
\$363,900

Quality workmanship, 3 bdrms, 4 level split. Large island, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings. Immediate occupancy.


REDUCED
EXECUTIVE HOME
\$369,900

1295 sq. ft. 3 bdrm home. Oak cabinets & oak hardwood flooring, sound-proof room & more.


SOLD
GREAT LAYOUT
\$381,900

Carstairs 2 Storey, 1506 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, pie-shaped lot, quiet cul-de-sac.


SOLD
BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME
\$386,000

Mature Yard at this 4 level split. 4 bdrms, huge kitchen, fireplace, pool table and hot tub.


SOLD
GREAT POTENTIAL
\$399,000

Near Sundre. Build a shop and run your business! Commercial zoning, Hwy access off #27.


SOLD
SPECTACULAR ACREAGE
\$399,900

Beautifully treed 13 acres to build your dream home. Sloping hillside, walking distance to Golf Course.


SOLD
LOCATED IN CARSTAIRS
\$425,000

Beautiful 2294 sq. ft. home. Great view of the mountains. 5 bdrms, bonus room, walk-out bsmt.


SOLD
20 ACRES
\$459,900

East of Hwy #2, 1400 sq. ft. 3 bdrms, dbl garage, large shop. Great cattle operation.


SOLD
BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE
\$899,900

134 (+/-) acres, subject to county approval. 1500+ sq. ft. lovely home. Rolling hills, lots of trees.

GREAT HORSE SETUP


\$1,499,900

9 acres,
60'x160'
riding arena.
13 heated
box stalls.
2880 sq. ft.
bungalow,
mountain view,
lovely
landscaping.



PICTURESQUE 1/4 SECTION

\$1,499,900

Minutes W. of Sundre, beautifully treed, creek, 2 storey home, quonset. Watch the elk, moose and deer roam free.

COMMERCIAL


LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS
starting at
\$149,000 & up/acre
We have serviced 1 acre lots available for immediate use. Located in Didsbury.

BUSY RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY

\$225,000

Business for sale. New renovations included, 64 seat capacity, good return on your investment.



COMMERCIAL VENTURE
\$449,900

Large building with family quarters included, perfect for restaurant/diner or other business wanting to relocate.



SUNDRE CAMPGROUND
\$450,000

Nestled in the rolling hills of Sundre, 12 acre campground. Open barbeque, wash house, creek and over 35 stalls.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING / LAND

\$638,000

4000 sq. ft. shop on 1 acre, perfect for large truck/car operation. Relocate your business to Didsbury.



LIGHT/COMMERCIAL RES.
\$674,900

New 1200 sq. ft. home. Separate 1100 sq. ft. suite. Dbl attached & 6 bay detached garage. Great investment property.

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